



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY (M)
FORT HOOD, TX 76544

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COMMAND POLICY MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Commander's Legal Policies: CO-L-1

1. This memorandum outlines the legal policy and reservation of jurisdiction of the DIVARTY Commander.

2. This Command Guidance Policy Memorandum applies to all personnel assigned or attached to the 4th Infantry Division Artillery.

a. The DIVARTY Commander hereby reserves the authority to take any adverse action against soldiers in the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6), Sergeant First Class (E-7), and Master Sergeant (E8, but not including E8s in the position of 1SG) for serious misconduct. Serious misconduct, for the purposes of this policy, is any misconduct that warrants a court-martial. For all officers and enlisted members in the position of 1SG and above, the 4th Infantry Division Commanding General has reserved authority to take any adverse action for any misconduct.

b. The DIVARTY Commander hereby reserves the authority to adjudicate any misconduct involving firearms. If there is an incident involving firearms, immediately submit an SIR up the chain of command.

c. The DIVARTY Commander hereby reserves the authority to place a soldier in Pretrial Confinement. Contact the DIVARTY JAG before initiating any confinement procedures.

d. Any incident of domestic violence must be reported as an SIR, up the chain of command, to the 4th Infantry Division Commanding General.

3. Point of contact for this memorandum is CPT John Taylor, DIVARTY JAG, at 287-1783.

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